

Oregon Is 11th In Rural Lines

Snow Tells Chamber That State First to Serve "Dirt Farmers"

Oregon stands 11th among the states of the union in the percentage of its farms served by electricity but takes first honors in the nation for being the initial state to serve energy to "dirt farmers," Berkeley Snow, executive secretary of the Northwest Electric Light & Power association, told Salem chamber of commerce members Monday noon at their luncheon meeting.

From 23,000 rural customers in the northwest in 1923, 15 years of development has increased that number to 102,520 of which 31,473 are in Oregon, Snow declared. "Have we reached the point of saturation?" Snow queried. He answered in the negative. "If I thought conditions and human ingenuity would remain stationary I would say we might reach saturation in a few years. But we know conditions are changing; we may expect to continue to approach 100 per cent electrification of rural areas from central lines."

Kansans End Visit

BRUSH CREEK—Fred Sutton and his sisters, Dr. Ella Sutton and Miss Emi Sutton of Hutchinson, Kansas, left for their home the last of the week after spending several days visiting at the Sam Stortz and A. R. Mathys homes here. They were former neighbors of the Stortz family in the midwest.

Rescue Girl Artist From Polar Bear Cage



Silver in her cage

Judy Zimmick

After 15 terrifying minutes in the cage of Silver, polar bear, at the Cleveland zoo, Judy Zimmick, a WPA art project worker, was rescued by zoo attendants but not before she had been clawed severely. Miss Zimmick will live, according to physicians,

but she will lose the sight of one eye. The girl was pulled into the cage as she sat on a ledge sketching the bear. Silver got up on his hind legs and grabbed the girl. She was rescued by means of a rope as zoo attendants held the bear at bay.

Farmers' Union News

MARION—The entertainment, supper, and sale by the women's auxiliary of the Marion Farmers union was highly satisfactory, both from the standpoint of a pleasant social evening and funds obtained. Jim Wilson acted as auctioneer. There was a large attendance with many visitors from Bethel, Sidney-Talbot, Jefferson, Stayton, Aumsville, West Stayton, and North Santiam.

ST. LOUIS—The Fairfield Farmers' union is giving the second of a series of card parties, Friday night, November 4, in the Fairfield grange hall. Lunch will be served. The public is invited. Want Mail Earlier CLOVERDALE—The Farmers' union met Thursday night at the Cloverdale school house. Several

political candidates were allowed to give short talks. C. H. Holcomb, Lawrence Roberts and Henry Ahrens were appointed to draft a resolution to be sent to the United States postal department, Senator McNary and Congressman Mott concerning the local mail delivery. For some time the routes from Turner have been consolidated with only one mail carrier who is most efficient but who cannot deliver mail to route two until late afternoon. Bills and measures to be voted on at the coming election were discussed pro and con. The November and December meetings will be held on the third Thursday nights instead of the fourth due to the holidays. Women are to furnish entertainment for the November meeting and the men for December.

Motion for Non-Suit Granted, Fast Trial

DALLAS—The \$10,700 damage suit of East vs. Card, based on the death of young Esther East last fall when she was struck after she alighted from a school bus, was ruled out of court after it got under way last Thursday. Attorney Oscar Hayter for the defendant moved for dismissal on basis of non-suit, and this was granted by Judge Arlie G. Walker after considerable argument on part of the attorneys.

Mission Society Is Reorganized

ROSEDALE—The Women's Missionary society met at the home of Mary Cammack and reorganized for the winter's work. Officers elected were: Mrs. Bert Hamilton, president; Mrs. Mart Shower, vice president and Mrs. L. L. Brown, secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Gladys Cork conducted the devotions and study hour. A birthday cake was presented to Mrs. William Huffnell, also one to Mrs. Lester Bates and Mrs. D. C. Bloom. W. E. Way and Henry Palmer returned from a hunting trip Tuesday night with a fine deer to their credit. By invitation, a group of about 20 young people from here motored to Scotts Mills Friday night and enjoyed a Halloween party at the home of J. W. McCracken.

Youth Has Chance

SILVERTON—Robert Tomlinson, 12 year old son of Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Tomlinson, who was injured Thursday night in a bicycle automobile accident, is reported slightly better. At first chances for his recovery were thought scarcely even, but now decided hope is being held out. His injuries are internal.

First Aid Class Offered, Dallas

DALLAS—A class in standard first aid as offered by the American Red Cross is being given at the Dallas junior high school Monday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock as part of the WPA adult education program sponsored by the Dallas schools. Adults who are interested may enroll in this tuition free course which runs for 10 weeks and whose completion will merit a certificate issued by the American Red Cross.

Plans are under way to offer first aid to high school students, says Earl Litwiler, county supervisor of WPA classes. Tuesday from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., Americanization class is held, which is to prepare candidates for citizenship. There is also a class in knitting at the same time. Daytime classes in basketry and knitting are held at the same place on Monday afternoons from 1 to 4 o'clock. Much interest is being shown in classes being held in Dallas, particularly the one in Americanization in which 15 persons were present on last Tuesday evening. A recreation supervisor is also giving assistance at the high school in football Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

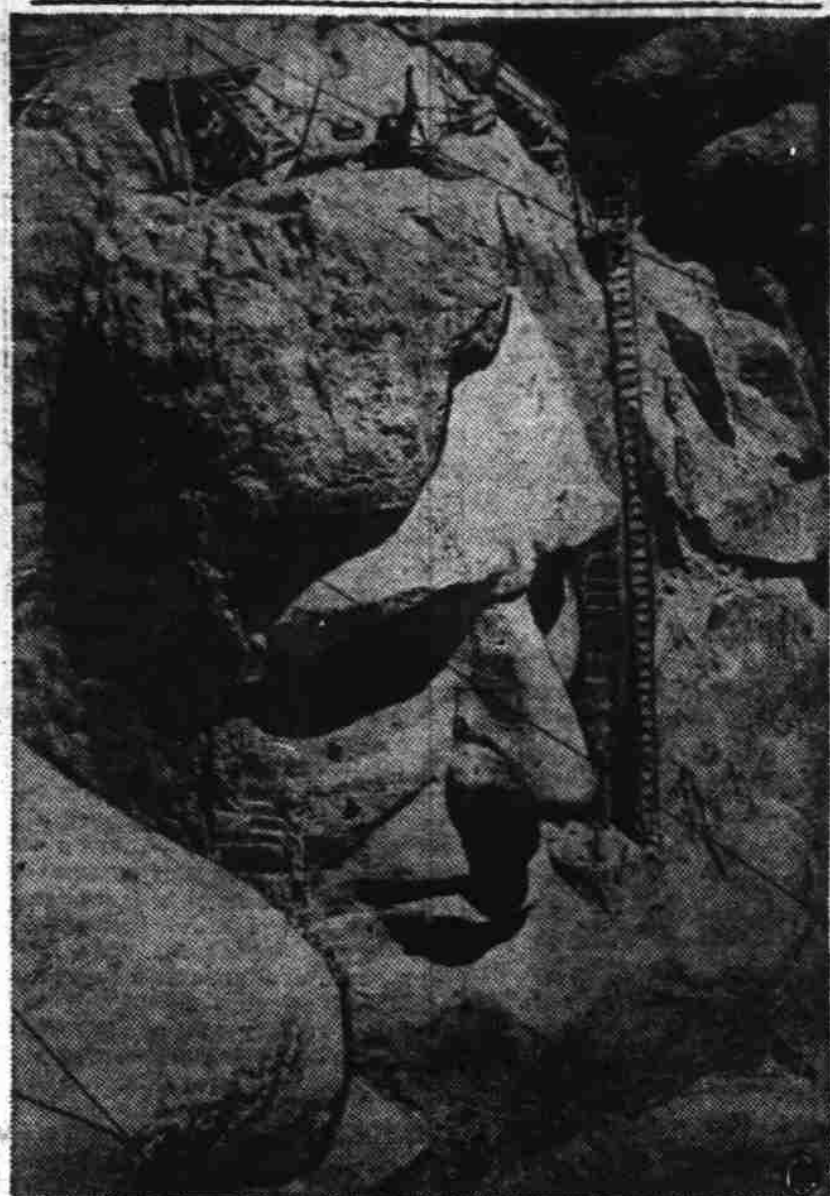
40-Hour Devotion On at Mt. Angel

MT. ANGEL—Forty Hours Devotion was begun in St. Mary's Catholic church Sunday morning and will end the night of All Saints day November 1, with solemn closing exercises, including a procession with lighted candles. All societies of the parish have been assigned an hour of adoration for each of the three days. Both the old St. Mary's and the Mt. Calvary cemeteries will be decorated for November 2, All Souls day, and the graves blessed. Wednesday morning at 8:15 a requiem high mass will be offered for the deceased of the parish in St. Mary's church.

Albany Will Hold Two GOP Rallies

ALBANY—Two republican rallies will be held here this week, with Charles A. Sprague, candidate for governor, and James W. Mott, candidate for reelection for congressman, as the speakers. At 7:15 p. m. Saturday, Charles Sprague will speak at a mass meeting. This hour has been set because of the fact that Mr. Sprague's talk will be broadcast over KGW, Portland. This will be the first time that such a broadcast has been made from this city. Republican candidates for both state and county have been invited to take part in both rallies.

Work Progresses on Memorial



Lincoln's head being carved in rock

Work progresses on the Mount Rushmore memorial near Rapid City, S. D., as sculptors push construction to make up for the many weeks expected to be lost during the winter. Faithful reproduction of the national heroes has been the continual aim of the sculptors. In this photo of Lincoln, taken from the side of Washington's head, are seen the warts on the Great Emancipator's face.

Census at Brooks Shows 150 Youths

BROOKS—Mrs. Harry Bosch has completed taking of the school census in this district. There are a total of 150 persons of school age, 77 boys and 73 girls, four less than last year. In the local school, 82 pupils are enrolled. Frank Sturgis, who has been ill the past three weeks, is recovering satisfactorily. Sturgis underwent a major operation. Mrs. Florence Bressler, assisted by Mrs. Agnes Greer and Mrs. Windecker, entertained the Royal Neighbors sewing club with an all day meeting at the Bressler home Wednesday. The day was spent sewing on articles for its annual bazaar, which will be held early in December. Mrs. Norman Jones was brought home from the hospital Sunday. Mrs. Jones had a sinus operation Wednesday and is improving satisfactorily.

Full House Attends Republican Rally

LEBANON—A full house and enthusiasm to the Nth degree were present at the republican rally at the Kuhn theatre Thursday night. The state and national candidates were represented by qualified speakers from county points before the group. Kuhn furnished a free show. Frank Tate, state secretary of the Lions' club was speaker before the local body Thursday. Music was furnished by the high school girls' quartette. The club went on record in favor of establishing and developing industrial sites within the city as passed by the city council at a recent meeting. This question will be on the ballot at a special election November 22. Lacombe Baptist church is planning a BYPU rally November 5 at which more than 100 visitors are expected.

Baxter Speaker At Indian School

CHEMAWA—Dr. Bruce Baxter, president of Willamette university, gave an inspiring speech at the Chemawa student body Sunday night. The theme of his talk centered on the democratic form of government. He explained how fortunate the people in the United States are to be able to have equal opportunity. He spoke on the European situation telling how the people have to read and hear only what the dictators wish them to read. No one is allowed to say anything against the government in anyway and is just a tool of the government. He compared this to conditions in the United States. Paul Jackson, superintendent of the local school, suggested a straw vote on the coming election of November 8 and this will be carried out in the near future.

Woodsmen Lease Sales Yard Area

Wood-selling farmers of the Salem vicinity, balked in their efforts to sell wood from trucks parked on Court street, yesterday had made arrangements for two lots at 360 Court street for parking space and a sales yard. Ernest H. Bliven of Silverton took the lead in securing the two lots under a year's lease from Carrie Brophy. Bliven said he would arrange with other wood sellers to split the costs of the lease with him. Bliven said he had made the lease effective Tuesday.

High Students To Give Series Of Short Plays

FALLS CITY—The local high school will present three one-act comedies at the fireman's hall Thursday and Friday nights, November 3 and 4. The November Parent-Teachers association meeting will be held at the high school Wednesday night, November 2. An interesting program is being planned. All parents are urged to attend. The high school student body officers for the first semester are: President, Phillip Glover; vice-president, James Marr; secretary, Rose Chapin; treasurer, Carol Hayes, and yell leader, Delores Nagel. Class presidents are: Seniors, Leroy Teal; juniors, Bob Howell; sophomores, Delores Nagel; freshmen, Ray Gardner. Advisors are: Seniors, C. M. Price; juniors, Miss Lillian Hart; sophomores, and freshmen, Leonard Love.

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